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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

TIME TO CUT OUT THE SOB-STUFF

Now that Germany has signed up and the President has broken away from Paris, isn't it high time to cut out a good deal of this over-indulgence of fear concerning unemployment, the high cost of living, Bolshevism, I. W. W.'s and other terrors that try to camouflage their lawlessness—and make this business of reconstruction hum?

There is no minimizing the worth of the achievements in our national affairs, and those of the world; but the human mind cannot forever dwell upon the tragedies that cost ten million lives in battle, thirty million injured, and thousands made blind or insane and others made poor, and some made rich.

How about tomorrow, as well as yesterday? Industrial facts are worthy of, and must be considered. There are practically no business failures occurring in the country; the bank clearings are running above seventeen per cent over last year's highest totals. Even if prices are high the cost of labor and the prices of foodstuffs furnish a firm foundation for the condition. Cotton is no longer in the dumps, and it, like wool, is in the active class. Steel slumped and suffered a real bump after the war, but the human members of that industry, including the "men on the job," ought to be able to take protracted vacations for a time as the result of their era of prosperity. The railroads are lagging in making their purchases of steel, and the Director General is following the footsteps of his predecessor in having arranged for two-thirds of a billion dollars from Uncle Sam to take up the deficit, or slack of a year's operations, and to provide for essentials in betterments and replacements of the properties. But some day this makeshift muddle occasioned by Government operation will end; and it will be a gala day for the nation when private owners of railroads resume charge, and restore decrepit roadbeds and rolling stock, and get the great steel highways back to normal condition. But while the railroads are down in low speed, the automobile business is on high, and the steel men are finding a pretty good output for their goods in that direction. Even house-building is on the gala and unemployment is not half as serious as some agencies would have one believe. Our conditions contrasted with those that exist abroad, should produce optimism of the keenest kind. Raw materials and machinery are lacking in the war zone, and millions of men are idle in consequence, while the discontent that rages is causing further industrial stagnation because workmen are demanding new systems in industry, that will furnish them a little taste of the democracy that they have been dying for.

To God, we are a lucky race, and our debts and debtors can easily be forgiven, for the United States is richer than it was before the war; its manhood and womanhood have been rejuvenated through the short season of struggles that they have endured. There are no longer British syndicates owning our flour mills or German syndicates owning breweries, or British and German syndicates financing our railroads, or in other ways. Uncle Sam is now the chief banker of the world; and all civilized nations take off their hats to him.

It is time to feel a little cocky over our position in the affairs of the United States. Incidentally every community that whoops it up in giving their returning soldiers a big welcome, and the goes on the way, battling for the peaceful conquests of the future and forgetting the sob-stuff, will make progress towards the realization of a world for Democracy's sake.

CATCHING UP WITH ITSELF
Congress has been passing appropriation and other bills that failed last March, and some of these were signed by the President on the high seas. But even though the session is several weeks old there are some matters of legislation of first importance that were all ready to "close up" when the filibuster was started that have not emerged from the legislative hopper thus far. No wonder Noah Webster put "filibuster" in the freebooter class.

GREAT SUGAR CROPS
The combined value of the domestic and Cuban sugar crops for the crop season of 1918-1919 is in excess of \$125,000,000, which judged by a measure standard no previous crop has approached in actual value or returns to producers. And yet, no one has received any intimation that the pre-war prices of this commodity are like-

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Union service at the Universalist church at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Thell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45; sermon by the pastor; subject, "See Thou to That." Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7:00.

Class meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Ladies' Aid will meet in the men's class room on Thursday afternoon at 8:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7. Union service. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the service with us.

Don't forget the Annual Fair and Supper, Wednesday, July 30th.

THE UNIVERSALIST DRIVE

The result of the Drive inaugurated by the Universalist General Convention with two objects in view, 1st to quicken the spiritual life of the whole church; 2nd, to raise \$1,000,000 for church extension work and other expenses is now being tabulated, as the special drive closed June 30, but some of the pledges run three years. The Bethel Parish has \$892 to its credit, the contributions ranging from 25 cents to \$500. Mr. William Hastings gave \$500, as a permanent fund, in memory of his mother, another local fund of over \$100 has been created by the members of the Parish and Sunday School in small contributions.

The result to the parish alone has been a quickening of interest in all the church work, and the adding of these two funds to some previous provision for the betterment of the work of the Universalist church in this community. Other additions to these funds are promised in the future, which is a wise provision for the preservation and increase of our Faith in this section of our State, and we cannot tell how far our influence will be felt, as members of our Church and Sunday School go out into the world, to carry with them the lessons of faith and high ideals which our faith inculcates.—J. H. Little.

MUSIC OF ALL KINDS WILL CHARM AT THE COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

Famous Bands Rosas And Juveniles Wonders To Be Features

A true feast of music awaits visitors to the Community Chautauqua which opens here soon with a program of varied entertainment that includes all forms of music and musical entertainment. On the opening night, as a prelude to the stirring lecture by Tillamont-Thomson, the Theresa Sheehan Concert Company gives a delightful program of Irish songs and sketches that have the unflinching charm of old Ireland. All the old favorites, from "Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" to "My Wild Irish Rose" are included in the repertoire of these delightful artists who hold such a unique place on the American concert platform.

The great Russian String Quartet, that remarkable and finished company of musicians appears on the third afternoon and evening of the Community Chautauqua. This company is composed of the most finished musicians appearing in the country today and who holds a high place in the concert world. Its leader, Leon Weltman, the great violinist, is an artist of striking personality who possesses the ability to fire the rest of the company with an enthusiasm that gives an unusual touch to all their work. This company is distinguished by its truly wonderful ability to take the greatest masterpieces of music and present them with such stirring simplicity that they will reach every one whether a music student or not.

As a crowning touch to the great program of the Community Chautauqua, the famous Bands Rosas and Juveniles appear on the last afternoon and evening with a great double program of the latest popular and classic music. This famous military and popular music that has organization, which did such splendid work during the third, fourth, and fifth Liberty Loan Campaign, and which worked unceasingly with the Four Minute Men, now returns to give the public military and popular music that has a real dash and spirit. The members of the band have, many of them, seen military service with our forces, and were fortunate enough to secure their release in time to make this tour under the great Stars. The Bands Rosas, before the war, made a triumphant tour of Bel-

MOTTER L. THURSTON

Mr. Motter L. Thurston passed away suddenly, on the evening of July 4th, at his home in Bethel, after an illness of several years.

The funeral services were held in his late home, Monday, July 7, at 2 p. m., attended by Rev. J. H. Little. The funeral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Thurston was born in Errol, N. H., in 1850, the third son of David H. and Mary J. Thurston. In June, 1880, he married Lois M. Everleth of Auburn, Me. In 1883 he came to Newry and entered into lumbering business, with which he has been connected more or less from boyhood. In 1890 he and his brother, Y. A., entered into partnership under the firm name of M. L. and Y. A. Thurston Lumber Co.

He was one of the selectmen of Newry for sixteen years.

Twelve years ago he moved to Bethel. From here he made frequent visits to his distant lumbering camp and was actively engaged in the business up to the time of his death.

Mr. Thurston leaves a wife and five sons and daughters, Elsie J. Stevens of Portland; Ray W. of Andover; Wado H. of Bethel; Lee J. of Bangor; Edith Brown of Bethel; and sixteen grandchildren. He was a good husband and father, loving his home and his children. He was fond of music and nothing pleased him better than to have friends come in and join in singing the old, and some of the new hymns and songs.

There are two brothers, at present in Labrador, a sister in Ogden, Utah, and two brothers here in Bethel, Guy L. our postmaster, and Howard F. who is engaged in lumber business.

In politics, Mr. Thurston was a life-long Democrat; in religion, a Universalist. When at home and health would permit he was seldom absent from his place in the Universalist church. He was a member of the Parish and one of the executive committee.

He was a director in the National Bank at Berlin, N. H., for many years and the officers of the bank attended the funeral and served as bearers. He was also one of the trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank.

A good citizen has gone, whose kind heart was always ready to respond to any worthy appeal for the sick, the suffering and the needy. Many will remember him with gratitude and love for his kind ministrations to them in the hour of need.

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Junior Chautauqua opens Monday night at six o'clock. This is the big event of the week for the boys and girls.

The Victory Parade starts at six o'clock. All children between the ages of 6 and 14 are requested to meet at the play field in costume if possible at 5:30 o'clock. Dress up as soldiers, sailors, Charlie Chaplin, Red Cross Nurses, etc., anything a little different from everyday costume. Come anyway whether you "dress up" or not. The parade will be followed by the Play Festival with its rollicking fun and the Ticket Hunt. Bring your relatives and friends and let them see what good times you can have together. Remember Monday at 5:30 o'clock. This is free to all.

Charles E. Lord, Chairman Junior Chautauqua.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Alta W. Smith and numbered 249 has been destroyed or lost and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, A. E. Herick, Treas. Bethel, Me. July 16, 1919.

gium, France, Italy and Turkey, and won highest honors wherever it appeared. These were recently honored by his native city in Italy which invited him to return to conduct the official band of the city, an honor conferred only upon citizens of distinction.

Two of the innovations on this program are the Brass Fanfare, which is a military touch not generally used in this country. This brass fanfare presents a series of allied bugle calls that will thrill everyone, and in addition will be used to give novel interpretations in some of the big military numbers the Bands Rosas presents. The other feature is Oldone, wizard of the saxophone, a musician and a comedian of rare ability. Many a musician can make his instrument talk, but Oldone possesses the power to make his instrument laugh and his audience laugh with it.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its last meeting July 10. The ladies met in the afternoon and tacked a comforter. They served supper at 6:15, consisting of baked beans, salads, rolls, white bread, cheese, pickles, cake and blueberry pie.

The Master called to order promptly at 8:15. Opened in form. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted. Mae R. Bartlett was installed into the office of Flora by Rev. Mr. Little and then the Grange proceeded to confer the first and second degrees on one candidate. Voted to have a booth at the Chautauqua and Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Jodrey were appointed to take charge of it. The literary program was in charge of the captain of the contest and was as follows:

Song, Reclamation with tableau

Recitation, selected, Florence Upton

Alphabetical Rhyme, Mrs. Kendall

Address, Reconstruction, Rev. Mr. Little

A Farce, Members of Grange

Closing Song, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Kendall

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting July 8, worthy Overseer Edmund Smith in the chair. Officers: pro tem Overseer, L. A. Sumner; Steward, Nicholas Mather; Secretary, E. I. Bean; G. K. J. A. McKenzie. Forty-three members and one visitor present.

Grange voted to send a post card showing and fruit to Worthy Master Asa Howard who was reported gaining after an operation for appendicitis. It was voted to give an entertainment in the near future for the purpose of raising money for the Grange Educational Fund. The following program was carried out by sister Alice Brown:

Song, Starlight, Recitation, Joan Skillings

Recitation, Chorus, Lucy Eagle

Song, Take Me Back to Maine, Skilling

Reading, Bluebeard, Tableau, A Bluebeard

Tableau, Widow and Daughter, Tableau, Fatima

Tableau, The Keys of My Castle, Leave With You

Tableau, The Locked Door, Tableau, The Mysterious Room and Its

Terrible Secret, Tableau, The Return of Bluebeard

Tableau, The Plea For Mercy, Tableau, Ten Minutes Reprieve

Tableau, Doomed, Tableau, Saved

Tableau, The Finish, Reading, Mrs. Hickford

Song and Tableau, Sweet Dunch of Daisies, Bertha Mundt

Recitation, Song, Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way, Katherine Brown

Original Essay, Treasurer, Adelle Mason

Farce, No Sir!

THE CHAPMAN PIONIC

A GREAT SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman opened their beautiful home and grounds at Shelburne on Saturday, July 12, for the annual picnic which was accepted by hundreds of people all over the State, and many distinguished guests from other States were present to enjoy the day with them also.

Autos commenced to arrive by nine-thirty, and it was a continuous arrival and departure of friends until late in the evening. Auto parties came from Bangor, Foxcroft, Dover, Dexter, Waterville, Lewiston, Bath, Rockland, Portland, Bethel, Gorham, Berlin, and even New York City.

The chorus singing, and the raising of the flag on the new flag pole, also Mrs. Chapman's toast to the day, was much enjoyed. Mr. Chapman arranged a most delightful program with artists from New York and Philadelphia, who were heard with great pleasure at the afternoon musicals at three o'clock.

by a tremendous audience. At the close of the musicals there was a fine valedictory set by Mr. F. A. Steady of Berlin, N. H. Col. F. B. Boothby, ex-mayor of Portland and Waterville, delivered the address for the occasion, and the wonderful growth of the Maine Music Festival, and his great appreciation to the State and Mrs. Chapman, for what they had accomplished, for the uplift of music in Maine.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulations were received. All together it was a red letter day for the festival chorus singers, and patrons, and the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will long be remembered.

WANTED

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses. CITIZEN OFFICE.

BETHEL INN

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and party have reservations for the 16th at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burt and family of Wheeling, West Va., were at the Inn the past week.

J. E. MacChesney and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., were dinner guests at the Inn the 14th.

C. B. Enlow, wife and son, and K. K. Knecht of Evansville, Ind., were guests at the Inn on the 13th.

Business for July has been very good, the Inn being filled every night, and many guests cared for in the cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniel and Dr. Geo. Pinch of Boston and Springfield were overnight guests the 15th.

B. M. Taylor and family of North Adams, Mass., stopped at the Inn the 15th. Mr. Taylor is proprietor of the Wellington Hotel of North Adams.

Col. F. W. Boothby and wife of Waterville stopped at the Inn the 14th, for a very enjoyable visit with Prof. Chapman and wife at Shelburne where they went to attend the annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willis of Catherin, Me., accompanied by Mrs. Twitell were week end guests. Mr. and Mrs. Willis were at Bethel Inn on their honeymoon trip last October, and were delighted to visit Bethel again.

On July 12th a party of twenty-four members of the "Boston Boy Sackles Club" had dinner at Bethel Inn. They were original members of the old Rotary Club, and among them were four seventy-eight years of age, and none seemed to enjoy the occasion better than they. Col. Chas. E. Read, Boston, was a bugler in the Civil War; William Haulon of the original "Haulon Bros. Superber", other members were: W. G. Kendall, J. S. Hathaway, Quincy Kilbey, A. McGarratt and wife, J. Reed Green, F. J. Stark, W. H. Edwards and wife, Maurice Hart, Miss Hart, A. J. Fairbank, E. H. Norris, K. N. Clapp and wife, M. C. Morris and wife, L. Wendell, A. E. Watts, J. C. Howard.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lois M. Thurston and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly came to their assistance with ready hands and loyal offerings, which gave evidence of their regard for Mr. Thurston and their deep sympathy for his family, in the hour of sorrow,—also to the Bethel National Bank Directors for their tribute as bearers,—to the singers for their excellent service and to the pastor and members of the Universalist Parish.

FOR SALE

Several cows. Inquire of H. M. KENDALL, North Bethel, Maine.

DANCE

At West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday evening, July 19. Bean & Lord orchestra of 4 pieces. 7-17-19

WANTED

BERRES, chamber maids, laundresses, general and kitchen workers, etc. Private family, hotel or restaurant. Apply Mrs. Hawley, 780 High St., Bath, Tel. 725. 7-17-19

BERRY PICKERS WANTED

About twenty more girls and women will be needed to take care of my Tasperry crop this season. I can use a few boys if they will do good work. The price will be 3 cents per pint basket, half a cent more than was paid last year. Each picker will be required to look each row over thoroughly after picking it to get any berries that may have been missed the first time. Miss Alice Cross, one of the teachers in the village school, will have charge of the pickers in the field and will board with us. Berries will be ready about July 23rd. Board furnished at a low rate. 7-17-19.

FOR SALE

A few more of those good Durham cows and heifers are now ready for sale. Some are fresh and others are due. ALTON F. BARTLETT, No. Bethel, Maine. 7-10-19

HAIR RABBITS SUCCESSFULLY

—18 page booklet information and assistance; 15 cents. Address J. MASON, Mechanics Falls, Maine. 7-10-19

FOR SALE

Horse rack and hay rack. Apply to PHOENIX, Bethel, Maine. 7-17-19

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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you will find Fly Oil and Sprays, Couch and Swing Hammocks, Sponges, Chamois, Etc.

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. C. Conroy will now do pressing of gent's and ladies suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded. From this date I shall press all men's Crack-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge. Work done by W. O. Garey. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A two cylinder Maxwell truck in good mechanical condition, also a good survey in fine condition. Will sell or trade. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Maine. 7-17-21.

WANTED

A chair table. State price and condition. CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A young horse, weight 1500 pounds, color black, a good worker. Inquire of C. W. HALL, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A new one horse farm wagon, second hand plane box buggy, 1916 Ford painted and overhauled. F. C. HOLT, Bethel, Maine. 7-10-19

SALEMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT

orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE LENNOX OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O. 7-3-19

FOR SALE

One 5-year-old full blooded Holstein cow. Low price if sold at once. O. W. BROOKS, No. Bethel, Maine. 7-3-19

FOR SALE

Or will exchange for Ford touring car or small truck a young horse, weight 1200 or more, good to work single or double and safe for women to drive; also harnesses. Call at Horace Walker's residence, West Bethel, or write Grover C. House, R. F. D. 4. After 8:30 o'clock can be reached by telephone—320.

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1919.

NORWAY

While painting the outside of the C. F. Whitman garage on Crescent street, Thursday, the staging gave way, and let the workmen down. Irving Whitman, who was on the end suffered a sprained ankle, his father, Josiah Whitman, escaped unhurt.

Ferry Y. Fogg has resumed work at the National Bank after a year's absence in the service.

Fred E. Smith, cashier at the National Bank, is having two weeks vacation, which he will spend with auto trips and also visiting at West Paris.

Bertrand G. McIntire is in Springfield, Mass., the first three weeks in July, taking the place of the president of the Federal Land Bank, who is taking his vacation.

Earl T. Thibodeau, head of the History and Civics department at the Stoneham, Mass., high school, is at home for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy, Millettville were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrill, Pike's Hill.

Mrs. Elmer Morrill, Millettville, is keeping house for her father and brother, G. Fred and Philip P. Stone, while her mother is at Portland.

Prof. George M. Chase and family of Lewiston have opened their cottage in Millettville for the summer months.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing is the guest of her nephew, George Westleigh, and family at Millettville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Billes and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billes and family of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Addie Thurston, Crockett Ridge.

Mrs. Carrie L. Bradley and daughter, Miss Doris, of Milton, Mass., are spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. Solomon I. Jackson, Millettville.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Paver, Miss Edie A. Paver and Mrs. M. Alice Oxenard were in Portland, Thursday, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rice and son, Donald, and Miss Harriet M. Taylor were at Old Orchard for the day, Thursday.

Miss Lillian Jowers is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Small's sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Allen and Mrs. Minnie Willey, Danforth street.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Sullivan have been in Kenosha Falls this week, two days, Wednesday and Thursday, to visit Mr. Sullivan's sister and mother.

Albert A. Tenno, who has resided in Ashland for the past ten years, is returning to his former home in Norway, Yaggar District, and will make his home in the future on the farm where he was born and reared, carrying out the wishes of his father, the late Frank H. P. Tenno.

Walter C. Leavitt of Lynn, Mass., has been in town a few days this week, with his family, who are spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pauson. While here Mr. Leavitt purchased the Eben Shackley cottage on Pike's Hill. Dr. Charles Danforth had leased the cottage for several weeks this summer, and after their departure the Leavitts will spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Lois A. Dawson of Minot is visiting her son, Clarence H. Downing, and family, Pleasant street.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prof. Veran M. Whitman and family are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ches. P. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Baker of Wilmington, Del. are the guests during the summer of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hayden at their summer home, "The Haverhill," at the lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles P. Willey of Arlington Heights, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodman.

Miss Margaret A. Baker, who is having a month's vacation from the W. J. Wheeler office at South Paris, is at Waterford for a rest, with her cousin, Miss Carrie Plummer.

George Wheeler of Waterford has been spending a few days in this vicinity and Thursday was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. S. Kimball.

Ervin A. Bean of Belgrade is a guest at the home of E. E. Cummings, Paris street.

Mrs. Emma J. Bickford and daughter, Miss Grace, are in Belfast with relatives for two weeks.

Miss Pogue Bickford of Augusta is the guest of her father, Robert P. Bickford.

Mrs. William C. Cole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Angus MacDonald, who is occupying a cottage at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith of Auburn have been visiting this week Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Fogg.

Dr. Albert Thompson of Philadelphia is in town this week, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Whitmarsh.

Miss Mina S. Jewett of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole. Her nephew, Stephen P. Jewett, of New York came with her to spend the summer with Mrs. Cole. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Blakes, Paris street are at their summer home at Bay Point, East Harpswell, for the summer.

Hain Klein has received his discharge from the Medical Corps at Fort Williams and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein. Word has been received from Abe Klein that he has arrived from overseas and is at Camp Devens awaiting his discharge.

Harry Knightley of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at H. A. Knightley's, Norway Center.

Miss Florence Hildout, who is spending the summer at the Virgil Dunn farm in Yaggar, is gaining in health.

Miss Edna Sheldon of Lynn, Mass., is spending the summer at the Beal's Tavern with her aunt, Mrs. P. Robert Seavey.

Francis Andrews has gone to Cornell University for the summer course. This will enable him to take his place with his class at Dartmouth for the time lost while he was in the service.

Miss Hazel Bicknell has returned from Farmington, where she is employed at the Brown military parlors.

Mrs. Frances Schwartz, who has been spending the spring in Somerville, Mass., will spend the remainder of the summer at Goat Island. Mrs. H. Wren of New York will be her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Smith and daughters, Eleanor and Edie, are at their cottage, "The Alexander," at the lake for the summer.

J. Edward Kervin of Newton, Mass., was in town the past week, with his father, Michael Kervin, who is spending the summer with his daughter on the Shedd farm at North Norway. J. E. Kervin is connected with the shoe manufacturing of Joseph M. Herman, as cost and system man, a position he has held for several years.

Ralph Harney of Framingham, Mass., has been a guest this week of Win. Kimball. Mr. Harney formerly lived in Norway, the son of Thomas Harney, foreman of the B. P. Spinnery cutting room at one time. He was in the service and at one time was a German prisoner.

TURF DISEASE IS CAUSE OF "BROWN PATCH" ON LAWN

Objectionable "brown patches" appear on the lawns, greenswards, and the putting greens of golf courses usually during the hot, moist weather of summer, the disease being most noticeable when the weather is hot and muggy, and on ground which is kept too moist by insufficient drainage or heavy sprinkling. The brown spots—caused by a fungus—are at first more or less circular and grow in centrifugal fashion, becoming a foot or more in diameter.

During the early morning many of the spots are covered with a fine dew. Later in the day the border of actively growing spots is smoky green in color where the grass leaves are dying. When the disease is abundant and a merging of the spots occurs, an entire putting green often will be completely brown and appear as if dead. Peculiarly enough, with the coming of cool weather in fall most of the infected spots recover, indicating that the grass has suffered no permanent injury. However, occasional diseased spots are completely killed. Apparently the brown spots radiate in the form of a small circle from one unit and continue this process, season after season, until large circles are formed. Occasionally a green spot is found in the center, but usually the whole patch is brown.

Prevention is the practical way of decreasing the damage wrought by this turf disease, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Preventive measures consist in providing thorough drainage, both of the surface and subsoil. Watering should be done in the morning in the case of golf courses, the purpose being to have the courses as dry as practicable during the night.

When a person is sufficiently familiar with the time of appearance and development of the "brown patches" among grass plants to forecast the occurrence of the disease he can partially control and check its damage by persistent spraying with Bordeaux mixture, in amount just sufficient to moisten the leaves and crowns of the grass, without thoroughly wetting the ground. Frequent applications are necessary.

GOOD ROADS SAVE MONEY

The improved roads of Milwaukee County, Wis., save \$25,000 a day to the people who use them. This is the estimate of the county commissioner of highways, as reported to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The statistics are based on a census of the traffic taken periodically during the past four years. The census is made by selecting 52 points scattered throughout the county, and making seven counts at each point, one for every day of the week. The count is not made on consecutive days, but at various periods from April to November, so as to arrive at average conditions. This census is taken to determine the durability of certain types of pavement, according to the amount of traffic a square yard. It shows that about 25,000 vehicles of all kinds travel the highways each day. Traffic on the road has increased about 42 per cent a year during the four years in which the survey has been made.

father, Michael Kervin, who is spending the summer with his daughter on the Shedd farm at North Norway. J. E. Kervin is connected with the shoe manufacturing of Joseph M. Herman, as cost and system man, a position he has held for several years.

Ralph Harney of Framingham, Mass., has been a guest this week of Win. Kimball. Mr. Harney formerly lived in Norway, the son of Thomas Harney, foreman of the B. P. Spinnery cutting room at one time. He was in the service and at one time was a German prisoner.

WAR PROHIBITION LAW

Section 1 of the Act of November 21, 1918, (War Prohibition Law) provides that after June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President, no distilled spirits held in bond shall be removed therefrom for beverage purposes, except for export; also that no beer, wine or other intoxicating or vinous liquors shall be sold for beverage purposes, except for export.

It authorizes the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prescribe rules and regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits held in bond for other than beverage purposes and to govern the manufacture, sale, and distribution of wines for sacramental, medicinal, or other than beverage uses.

In view of these provisions and of the further fact that the Commissioner has jurisdiction under the general revenue laws over spirits, and wines on bonded premises and withdrawals from bond for export, the following instructions are issued:

EXPORTS.

The existing regulations governing the export of wines tax free, (T. D. 2410 and 2505) and governing the export of spirits free of tax or with benefit of drawback, (Regs. No. 20), will continue in force and effect for the export of wines of distilled spirits during the war prohibition period.

If circumstances arise in connection with such exports to which the regulations seem inapplicable, or which they do not fully provide for, all such circumstances should be submitted for specific ruling.

MEDICAL USES OF WINES AND SPIRITS

Physicians may prescribe wines and liquors, for internal use, or alcohol for external use, but in every such case each prescription shall be in duplicate, and both copies be signed in the physician's handwriting. The quantity prescribed for a single patient at a given time shall not exceed one quart. In no case shall a physician prescribe alcoholic liquors unless the patient is under his constant personal supervision.

All prescriptions shall indicate clearly the name and address of the patient, including street and apartment number, if any, the date when written, the condition or illness for which prescribed, and the name of the pharmacist to whom the prescription is to be presented for filling.

The physician shall keep a record in which a separate page or pages shall be allotted each patient for whom alcoholic liquors are prescribed, and shall enter therein, under the patient's name and address, the date of each prescription, amount and kind of liquor dispensed by each prescription, and the name of the pharmacist filling the same.

Any licensed pharmacist or druggist may fill such prescriptions (1) if his name appears on the prescription in the physician's handwriting, and (2) if he has made application and received permit, Form 707, in accordance with the provisions of T. D. 2758, and (3) if he has qualified as retail liquor dealer, by the payment of special tax. No such prescription may be refilled.

Druggists filling these prescriptions shall preserve in a separate, carefully guarded file one copy of every prescription filled, and once a month shall transmit to the collector of internal revenue a list showing the names of the physicians, the names of the patients, and the total quantity dispensed to each patient during the month. These lists shall be subject to immediate examination and frequent review in the collector's office and wherever they are indicated either (1) that a physician is prescribing more than normal quantities, or (2) that any patient through the services of one or more than one physician, is procuring more than a normal quantity, the collector shall report the facts to the Commissioner and the U. S. Attorney.

Pharmacists should refuse to fill prescriptions if they have any reason to believe that physicians are dispensing for other than strictly legitimate medicinal uses, or that a patient is securing, through one or more physicians, quantities in excess of the amount required for legitimate uses.

Wholesale or retail liquor dealers having stocks of wines or liquors on hand, may sell to pharmacists holding permit, upon receipt of order on Form 736 and in conformity with the provisions of T. D. 2758, until their present supplies are exhausted. Such orders may be filled from spirits taxpaid at the 40.40 rate.

Wholesale or retail liquor dealers who are not licensed druggists or pharmacists will not be permitted to qualify, after their present stocks are exhausted, to deal in either beverage or non-beverage spirits.

Wholesale pharmacists may continue to qualify for the sale of liquors or wines for non-beverage purposes, in conformity with the provisions of T. D. 2758.

Non-beverage alcohol, tax paid at the rate of 32.50 per gallon may be used

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Charter No. 7613
Reserve District No. One
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel, in the State of Maine, at
the close of business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts, including redemptions, (except those shown in b and c), \$56,143.65

2 Overdrafts, unsecured, 25.43

3 U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), \$10,000.00

4 a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged, \$1,010.50

7 a Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged, \$4,400.00

8 Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S., \$43,400.00

9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription), 7,050.00

10 Surplus fund with Federal Reserve Bank, 12,000.00

15 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, 101,710.86

Total of Items 1, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 101,710.86

19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, 904.30

20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 600.00

21 Interest earned but not collected — approximately — on loans and bills receivable not past due, 150.00

Total, LIABILITIES, \$226,902.74

24 Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

25 Surplus fund, 10,000.00

26 a Undivided profits, \$12,500.00

b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 12,500.00

27 Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately), 150.00

30 Circulating notes outstanding, 8,500.00

36 Individual deposits subject to check, 100,735.21

40 Dividends unpaid, 937.50

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, 170,962.74

Total, \$226,902.74

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1919.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
IRA C. JORDAN,
FRED L. EDWARDS,
CLARENCE K. FOX,
Directors.

at the same time be liable to prosecution under the prohibition laws.
Daniel C. Roper,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Approved:
Carter Glass,
Secretary of the Treasury

MARSHALL DISTRICT
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haseltine of No. Waterford were visitors at his father's, I. Haseltine's, last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Wheeler and family of Bethel and Mrs. Rose Strickland of Wakefield, Mass., were callers at Geo. Briggs', Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fernald of Massachusetts spent a few days at C. H. Fernald's last week.

Nearly everyone attended the Bethel May Sherry show at North Waterford, Friday and Saturday evenings.
Geo. Briggs, Eben and Merl Barker are buying for I. Haseltine.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA
BETHEL, JULY 22-26.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Mothers as they join Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MAKE HOME PLEASANT
A woman's first duty is to make pleasant. By making home pleasant a woman can accomplish much. A woman makes the place where the love to be. A cheerful face who leave inspires them with a "long return. A mother makes home pleasant to sons and daughters can as friends to spend the evenings with and keep them out of mischief. A daughter's duty to make home pleasant for her parents, who have worked for her. It is her duty to make home easy and pleasant for them in life. It is a sister's duty to make home pleasant that brothers enjoy to their company home instead of amusement elsewhere. If a woman forms her duty cheerfully, she gives more than in any other way, for makes life pleasant for all that contact with her. A mother's gain, be a kind and true husband, loving and daughters. A sister's gain, be noble, home-loving brothers, that in near future will be honest men and citizens for our country. This woman's first duty and it is not worth working for!

REMEMBER THE PLEASANT THINGS
There is only one sure rule for happiness and that is to be happy. Happiness is ours if we only reach for it. A man thinketh in his heart, so is think happiness. The Father of good and perfect gifts has promised us yours. Has someone hurt your peace? Forget it. Remember only pleasant things. This is the secret of happiness. Choose your thoughts as choose your companions, for the peace they bring you. Think only pleasant thoughts and in a little while you will be just bubbling over with happiness. Praise the good Lord for the many blessings you enjoy. Shut your eyes your heart to all visions of worry determined to see nothing, to nothing and to know nothing, except happiness. Sing, and whistle. Happiness as you go about your work and the trials will soon yield to a happier mood.

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we recall the lines of Elizabeth Gould: "Put your arms around me— There, like that; I want a little petting At life's setting. For 'tis harder to be brave When feeble 'nags come creeping; And find me weeping; Dear ones gone, Just a little petting At life's setting; For I'm old, alone, and tired, And my long life's work is done." "Then let us not forget to love and fondle our dear old people while they are amongst us, and make their last days their best days."

MRS. GREENFIELD'S NEW WINDOW CLEANER

Clara Steen, in The Farmer's Wife Well, now, that looks easy," sighed Mrs. Greenfield. She paused on the sidewalk, halfway from the post to which she had just hitched old Dobbin, and the door of the grocery store toward which she had started with the basket of eggs on her arm. The grocer's boy was polishing the plate-glass front of the store and Mrs. Greenfield found herself wondering at his lack of cleaning paraphernalia. "When I wash windows," she said to herself, I have to lug around a step-ladder and a chair and pans of water and washcloths and soap and chamomile. Once Mrs. Greenfield was convinced of the value of an article, she would contrive to get it. Several inquiries were necessary, for the village hardware store did not carry many unusual articles however useful they might be. Finally, with an air of triumph, she drove homeward. She was anxious to try her new purchase but being a methodical soul, waited till next morning, hoping it would be a clear day.

"I have been dreading washing all those windows," she confided to Mr. Greenfield, who had fitted a broomhandle to her "newfangled plaything," which was nothing more or less than two twelve inch strips of rubber fastened together in a simple metal frame. With this new window cleaner she started out to imitate the grocer boy's performance.

Just as she was finishing the last of the seventeen windows of the ground floor for the Greenfield home was a large farm house, whose occupants wisely believed in a well-lighted house, neighbor Hurst's daughter, Leafy, appeared.

"Why what have you there, Mrs. Greenfield?" she inquired. "The easiest way to clean windows you ever saw," replied the triumphant worker. "See!" and putting a dripping wet cloth over her long handled cleaner, she reached up to the top of the window, gave a few brisk rubs, removed the cloth and with the long straight rubber edge, carefully pulled all the drops of water left on the glass to its lower edge, in three rubs, leaving it perfectly dry and clear.

"Well, that's the slickest way I've ever seen. I don't know that way to clean store windows I never thought that we could do ours the same way. Where did you get it?" asked Leafy. "Over at the corner's store but if they had not had one, I should have been tempted to send off for it, for when I saw the town boys using them, I said to myself, 'Why can't we women in the country have the easy way to do our work, too?' And so here it is!"

cleared all my windows on the outside in just half the time it used to take me. Of course, these big panes that we put in when we re-decorated the house, are the easiest to clean, anyway. Better yet, I'm not nearly as tired as when I had climbed up and down to do it, risking life and limb on that wobbly old step-ladder. And I declare! My windows actually look cleaner than ever before, even when I polished them with a chamomile!" "Good! I must get one for Mother."

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Bruce of Albany was a recent guest at the home of George Connor.

Mrs. Harry Swift and daughter visited Mrs. Nellie Cross one day last week.

All mail boxes on the rural route number three are to be renumbered.

John Kennagh is buying for Clarence Fox at Bethel.

Jim Flaherty of New Hampshire has purchased the hay on the Martin Lydon farm and is stopping in the house.

Charles Enr is occupying a room in the Frank Stevens house on Howe Hill.

George Salls is making extensive repairs on the Stanton Cole farm.

George Connor and son, Parker, were at Gilad, Saturday, to the home of his sister. While there he purchased a cow and calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase have moved to Hallowell.

The recent callers in the vicinity were: Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Charles of Hallowell, Ray Cummings, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter, Will Seance, Herbert Berryman, George Leighton of Gilad, Fred Strout and Ernest Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Machin and daughter, Dorothy, were Sunday callers at George Connor's.

George Richardson of West Paris was in town, Saturday, delivering the tax bills.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, noted newspaper man, best known as the editor of the Boston (G.) Tribune, who appears on the third evening of the Community Chautauque to give one of his dramatic lectures, which have been delivered before thousands of the country's biggest business men. His titles to his lectures, such as "The Martyrdom of Poles," "Tragedies of the Unprepared," "The Modern Judas," give an idea of the dramatic nature of his lectures, which, together with his stirring power as an orator, place him in the front rank of platform lecturers today.

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CANTON

Miss Sadie Reed has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, where she has been ill with typhoid fever. Her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed, has been with her during her illness.

The remains of William E. Adkins of Lewiston were brought to Canton, Monday and buried at Pine Woods cemetery. Mr. Adkins lived in Canton nearly all his life. He was the son of Stephen P. Adkins. He married Miss Dora Timberlake, who passed away a number of years ago. Five children survive: Mrs. Vera Gordon and Mrs. Mildred Freeman of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Verna Smith, Forrest and Adelbert Adkins. A daughter, Mrs. Maud Sanders, passed away a few years ago.

News has been received of the death of Rev. W. J. Thwait of Reading Highlands, Mass., after a stroke of paralysis. He was a former beloved pastor of the Canton Free Baptist church.

The new school superintendent, Mr. Harris, of Detroit, and F. E. Fortier have been attending the Superintendents' Conference at Castine.

An exciting ball game was played at the school athletic grounds, Saturday, between the nine from Merrill's Mills and the Canton nine, the latter winning in a score of 11 to 7.

Gilbert Irish of Turner, who has recently been discharged from service, has been a guest of friends at Pinewood Camp this week.

Mrs. Mary R. Lane is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Marco Lavorgna has been entertaining Miss Dorothy Shorey of No. Turner.

Mrs. Mary K. Woodward and little son, Homer, of Bath are guests at the home of Frank B. Woodward and family.

Thirty-six of the guests at Pinewood Camp enjoyed a picnic at the grove, Lake Anasagonicook, Thursday night. A delightful time was spent. After supper the toasting of marshmallows was enjoyed.

F. B. Woodward held an auction at his home, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flora Alden is at work for Mrs. E. W. Morse.

Dana A. Yates submitted to an operation at his home last week and is getting along well.

Charles Buck and Annie Woodward have been visiting relatives at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gammon of Livermore Falls have been guests of J. L. and C. B. Ginnison.

Geo. B. Barrows has been appointed substitute carrier on the R. F. D. route.

Amos Alden has sold his farm to Massachusetts parties, who will take possession at once. Mr. Alden is in poor health.

John Sanders Russell of Peru passed away Thursday night after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He was born in Livermore, the eldest son of Alphonso F. Russell, and the late Caroline Sanders Russell, and was 43 years of age. Mr. Russell's death is the first break in the family of ten children. He married Miss Grace Holman, who survives, together with four children, Dana, Doris, Fred and Sanders. He is also survived by his father and three brothers, Abbott A. Russell of Poland; Ned M. Russell of Medford, Mass.; Alphonso F. Russell, Jr., of Canton; and six sisters, the Misses Arlene and Iva Russell of Brockton, Mass.; Miss Nina Russell of Portland; Mrs. Lucy Elliott of Rumford Center; Mrs. Letitia Field of Bath, and Miss Ethel Russell of Canton. The funeral was held Sunday.

Miss Edna Sawyer has gone to her home for a visit of a few weeks.

A praise and song service was held at the village square, Sunday night, a large number attending. Speaking was by Rev. Frank M. Lamb and Rev. W. J. Lockhart of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlen Hardy and twin sons of Farmington have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stubbs.

Ralph Putnam of Brunswick has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. Hines, and family.

Mrs. A. L. Childs and son, John Childs, and Miss Flora Hinkley of Lewiston have been guests of Hon. John F. Swasey and family.

Chas. C. Bartlett has been to Dr. Cobb's hospital in Auburn and submitted to an operation, having had his tonsils removed.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Hussey are ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Albert Dunn of Chesterville recently called on friends at her former home in Canton.

Mrs. J. C. Stetson is very low, being unconscious. Miss Mary E. Coburn is caring for her.

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146 MAIN STREET

NORWAY, MAINE

Donald, were Sunday guests of Frank D. Childs, who recently purchased a fine farm at East Livermore.

About 45 guests are being entertained at Pinewood Camp and life at the camp, with all its attractions, is in full swing.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. B. L. Tabbott of Auburn called on relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett were in Bridgton, Sunday.

Prof. Mrs. Slye of Boston are at their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King visited the week end with Harold King and wife at South Paris.

Washington Howell and family of No. Buckfield called as relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Woodman was home from Mechanics Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James King attended garage at Dryas Pond, Saturday evening.

King Bartlett hurt his eye, Sunday.

Janet Noyes of Greenwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Goffage.

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Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell is visiting friends in Upton.

Mr. F. W. Sanborn of Norway was in town on business, Monday.

Mr. Judkins of Upton was in town on business one day last week.

Mr. Mason Allen of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Mr. L. L. Carver, Friday.

Corp. Herbert R. Dean of Lewiston was a week end guest of friends in town.

Mr. W. W. Hastings has been spending a few days in Auburn and at Old Orchard.

Dorothy Chandler of So. Paris spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Briggs.

Mr. Randall Wheeler of Brookline, Mass., is visiting Mr. Sherman Haselton and family.

Miss Ethel Harrison is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison.

Mrs. Harold Stanley and children have been visiting her old home in No. Stratford, N. H.

Mr. Adams of Trappe, Maryland, was the guest of Mr. F. J. Tyler and family last week.

Master George Baker of Auburn is visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Walter Strickland of Wakefield, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purlington have moved to Gorham, N. H., where he is employed as station agent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton went to Portland the first of the week to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Stearns, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Gorham, returned home, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rowe, and family at their camp, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. William Eldridge and two children of Rockport, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Eldridge's mother, Mrs. Angella Clark.

Mrs. Bolfo and daughter, Evelyn, of Hiram Falls were week end guests of Mrs. Bolfo's brother, Mr. E. C. Park, and family.

Franz Whitman, wife and little daughter of Clinton, Me., visited at Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett's last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen Abbott of Upton was the guest of Miss Marion Frost, Sunday, going to Castine, Monday morning to attend the teachers' course.

Mrs. R. B. Tibbette, F. A. Tibbette, E. P. Lyon, Morris Brown and E. L. Brown enjoyed a fishing trip to Boscawen Camp, Wilson's Mills, the first of the week.

Mr. A. Verrill of Bryant's Pond has been assigned to the station at Bethel. Mr. Verrill has been very popular in his previous stations and we are glad to welcome him to Bethel.

Irving Clark of Portland motored to Bethel, Saturday, returning Sunday. His wife, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler, accompanied him, also Miss Ruth Wheeler who will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, have been visiting relatives in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings returned home Sunday and Ruth remained and will go to Old Orchard to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua C. Kelley and Mrs. William E. Cooke, all of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius P. Skillings for the past week. Mr. Skillings, who was formerly in business in Bethel with his brothers, found much pleasure in revisiting the town and renewing old acquaintances.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Company, Monday, the following officers were elected: E. R. Kilborn, President; W. W. Hastings, Vice President; W. C. Garvey, Clerk and Treasurer; W. C. Garvey, Superintendent. Judge A. J. Herick resigned as clerk and treasurer, having served in that capacity since the Water Company was organized, and much of the good condition and service of the company is due to his careful oversight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Thurston were in Portland last week.

Mr. F. J. Tyler and family were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Walker returned from Farmington last Saturday.

Miss Emma Timberlake of Boston is a guest of Mr. Ceylon Rowe.

Mrs. Wilkens of Massachusetts was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Miss L. M. Stearns went to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. Morris Brown of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his brother, Dr. E. L. Brown.

Mr. William Kendall and family of Gorham were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Tuell has received his discharge and arrived home from overseas, Monday.

Miss Marion Frost left Monday for Castine, where she will attend the special course for teachers.

Mrs. Mary Capen and grandson, Stanley Carter, spent several days last week with Miss Minnie Capen.

Mr. Page of Andover has leased Mr. Harry Hastings blacksmith shop and has begun business there.

Capt. Chester Bean has returned from overseas and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Mr. Ernest Holt of Beverly, Mass., is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. L. W. Russell, and family.

Mrs. Kate Howe and niece, Miss Stockbridge, have gone to their home on Ellis River for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Knox and son of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke one day last week.

John Chandler of South Paris is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Monday afternoon, July 21, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Merrill, Wallace Merrill and Harold Lawrence motored to Portland, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Bertram Packard and daughter, Martha, returned from Jitchfield with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, and remained during Mr. Packard's absence in Castine where he attended the Superintendents and Principals Convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick the guests of Mr. Gilpatrick's parents in Danvers, Mass.

Christabel LaCourse is attending summer session of the Farmington Normal School.

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Mrs. James Day of Brunswick has been a recent guest of her nephews, Albert and Ed. Carey, of Hancock street.

The marriage of Miss Alice Stacey, a former teacher of typewriting at a stenography in the Rumford public schools, and Mr. Ernest Warren took place recently at the home of the bride in Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will live in Oldtown where the groom is located in business.

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is the inscription "Victory Liberty Loan."

Edward S. Kennard, town chairman under the National Liberty Loan Committee, has awarded two German helmets allotted to Rumford, one to Mrs. Dana C. York who obtained the largest number of dollars, and the other to Mr. R. B. Stratton, who obtained the largest number of subscribers.

Mrs. Fred Atwood of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, is at the McCarthy Hospital, where she has undergone quite a serious surgical operation.

Mrs. Harold Goddard and son, Harold, of Melrose, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, of the Virginia District.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and family of Prospect avenue are enjoying summer life in the Rangeley region on the shores of Lake Mooselukungie, where Mr. Stevens is building a camp.

Mrs. Glendon W. Stephens and three children are the guests of Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Springfield, of Franklin, Maine.

Madame Mosher of Oakland is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher, of Prospect avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy are enjoying summer life at Orr's Island.

D. B. Khowlton has started his merry-go-round, beginning on Saturday evening last, and will remain in town for the next three weeks. He has the same location as last year, on lower Congress street near the railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Simpson of Franklin street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cushman, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. John H. Hassett of Belknap Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffley of Pine street. Mrs. Hassett and family were residents of Rumford for several years, moving to Belknap Falls about a year ago.

Mrs. Melissa Niles of West Auburn expects soon to move to Rumford.

Mrs. Claudia Blanchard and daughter, Lucienne, of Franklin street have left for Boston and vicinity, where they will remain for the next three weeks with relatives.

Miss Rupertia Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough, is the guest of relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant's Pond is the guest of her daughter, Miss Lena Felt, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker of Rumford avenue.

Mr. Charles Schneider and two children of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Schneider's brother and family, Dr. J. Abbott Niles, of the Virginia District.

Mr. Perry, of the firm of Bernard and Perry, grocers, has moved from Rumford into the rent over his store on Osage avenue, Mexico.

Miss Mildred Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Soule, of Lochness road, is employed during the summer months at the Montreal House, Old Orchard Beach. Miss Soule will return to Lewiston in the fall to take up her studies at Bates College.

Miss Olive Eaton left last week for her former home in Stowe and will not return to Rumford until the first of the patriotic service in behalf of the Liberty Loan," and on the other side

shocked on Monday morning upon learning of the sudden death of Mr. George Gates.

Mr. Gates has not been in his usual good health for the past few years, but has been able to be up and about and tend to his business. On Monday morning, although not feeling as well as was customary, he went down to his work at the International paper mill, where he has been paymaster for quite a good many years. At about ten o'clock he was stricken while sitting at his desk, with heart failure. Dr. William T. Rowe was immediately summoned, but before his arrival, life was extinct. He leaves beside his wife, one daughter, Norma. Mr. Gates was about 65 years of age, and was a charter member of the Rumford Lodge of Elks.

Miss Edna Lord of Lewiston, formerly of Rumford, has accepted the position of assistant librarian in the Auburn Public Library. Miss Lord, who resided in Rumford for a great many years, was substitute librarian at the Rumford Public Library.

The funeral services of Michael Levesque were held from St. Jean de Baptiste church last week, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Levesque died from acute Bright's disease. He had resided in Rumford for many years, and was 70 years of age.

The funeral services of Canilla Richards were held last week, Friday, at the French Catholic church. He is survived by his wife, and a son and daughter. Mr. Richards was 82 years of age.

Mrs. B. Gould McIntire and two sons, Gould and Bradford, of Georgetown, S. C., are expected to arrive in town on Saturday of this week to spend the summer with Mrs. McIntire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood, of Franklin street.

Mrs. Rita Huff is working as stenographer and clerk in the office of town clerk Oliver Pettengill this week, during Mr. Pettengill's absence out of town.

The Town of Rumford has purchased a very fine three-ton White truck, which is to be used for road work. The truck arrived a few days ago directly from the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small of Roxbury Pond are spending this week with Mrs. George A. Hutchins at her cottage on Long Island, Portland Harbor. Mr. Hutchins is also taking a week's vacation from his law duties and spending it with his wife at that popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marston are at home from the Lakes, and are entertaining their son, Seth, from the West. Clarence Dunham of the U. S. Navy has recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Dunham. His niece, Margaret Bacon, went to Portland with him to visit relatives.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley spent a few days last week at their farm, "Home Acres," Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Frances, of Massachusetts and Mrs. Wedgewood of Lewiston are at Mrs. James H. Tucker's.

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ANDOVER

Mr. Kimball Atwood from New York was a guest at the Pine Stock Farm, recently.

The New Century Pomona will meet with Lona M. Grange, Andover, the third Wednesday in August. Hon. John A. Roberts will be the speaker. Music and the literary entertainment will be in charge of the hostess. The fifth degree will be conferred.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the town hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 23rd.

Mrs. Ellery Merrill and daughters from Rumford visited her parents, Lucien Akers and wife, a few days this week.

Rev. Mr. Lakin preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church from the text, "A bruised reed shall he not break."

Mrs. Mary Littlehale of Newry was the guest of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Hawey and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hawey at Aziscon Lake.

Pvt. Earle Marston is at home from France, where he served in the mill unit.

Mary Hawey is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett were at Stoughton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Everett from Boston is visiting Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

Walter Page, the blacksmith, has moved to Bethel.

Miss Annie Gregg has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William Gregg.

Mrs. Lois Thurston of Bethel was at the home of her son, Ray Thurston, Thursday of last week.

Clayton Lovejoy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. McAllister (nee Helen Akers) from Oxford enjoyed an auto ride to Andover, Sunday.

A wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott was held Wednesday evening, July 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holton Abbott at So. Andover. A large company was present.

Cyrus McGuinn, John Grey, Henry Roberts and Roger Thurston are having for Y. A. Thurston.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas Frank Foster of Albany in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 267, page 430, conveyed to John A. Twaddle, in his life time, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Albany, and described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in said Albany on the county way leading from Albany Town House to West Bethel, it being the same premises conveyed this day by warranty deed to said Foster; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof a foreclosure of said mortgage is hereby claimed.

July 8th, 1919.

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COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA BETHEL, JULY 22-26.

Mrs. Marietta Willis and Mrs. Emma W. Mann have sold their house and moved to the rent in George I. Burnham's house at South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler are entertaining his mother and niece from Oakland.

Mrs. R. D. Stilwell has as guests her sister and niece from Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mann are at camp Idagwilda with several guests.

Miss Mabel Ricker is visiting her brother, Arthur G. Ricker, at Bristol, N. H.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE MANLY MAN

The world has room for the manly man
With the spirit of manly cheer;
The world delights in the man who
Smiles when his eyes keep back the
tear.

It loves the man who, when things go
wrong, can take his place and stand
With his face to the fight and his eyes
to the light, and tell with a willing
hand.

The manly man is the country's need,
And the moment's need, forsooth,
With heart that beats to the pulsing
tread of the allied legions of truth;
The world is his, and it waits for him
and it leaps to hear the ring
Of the blows he strikes and the wheels
he turns and the hammers he dares
to swing.

It likes the forward look in his face,
The pulse of his noble head,
And the onward surge of his tireless
will and the sweep of his dauntless
tread.

Hurrah for the manly man who comes
with sunlight on his face,
And the strength to do and the will to
do and the courage to find his
place!

The world delights in the manly man,
And the weak and evil flee
When the manly man goes forth to hold
his own on land or sea!

—American Israelite—

THE THREE FISHERS
By Charles Kingsley

Three fishers went sailing away to the
west,
Away to the west as the sun went
down;

Each thought of the woman who loved
him the best,
And the children stood watching
them out of the town;

For men must work, and women must
weep,
And there's little to earn and many to
to keep,
Though the harbor bar be moaning.

Three wives sat up in the lighthouse
tower,
And they trimmed the lamps as the
sun went down;

They looked at the squall, and they
looked at the shower,
And the night-rack came rolling up
ragged and brown.

For men must work and women must
weep,
Though storms be sudden, and waters
deep,
And the harbor bar be moaning.

Three corpses lay out on the shining
sands
In the morning gleam as the tide
went down,
And the women are weeping and wring-
ing their hands
For those who will never come home
to the town;

For men must work and women must
weep,
And the sooner it's over, the sooner to
sleep;
And good by to the bar and its moan-
ing.

THE LITTLE HOUSES
By Verner Starbuck, in the January
Century

"We have builded many things, fash-
ioned many wonders,
Sailed and plow and saddle-tree and
hunting knife and spear;

We have wrought far beauty and for
glory and for pleasure,
And have builded little houses for
the women we love dear.

All along the highways there are little
houses,
Pleasant in the sunlight, peaceful in
the rain;

You may see the folk go forth early in
the morning,
And at dusk returning home along
the lane.

"We have fashioned Zephrines and
baysides and canons,
Launched our dradnoughts on the
sea, a terror to the deep;

Yet he (God our witness, we have also
builded little houses—
Little peaceful houses where the little
children sleep.

These are set in gardens, lawns and
trees about them,
Some are crowded, well to walt, along
the city street.

Let us learn and consider that the
kindest these little houses
With the laughing eyes of women and
with children's sleeping feet.

"We have moulded for ourselves tele-
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Where the blue waves dance o'er the
ocean's crest.

Where the billows bound, and the winds
spout free;

They have buried him there in the
deep, deep sea.

—Copied from Faint and Truncated
Chorus Readings.

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN SICK

Signs of worms in children are: De-
ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour
stomach, offensive breath, hard and full
belly with occasional gripings and pains
about the navel, pale face of leaden
tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching
eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of
the rectum, short dry cough, grinding
of the teeth, little red points sticking
out on tongue, starting during sleep,
slow fever.

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THE OCEAN BURIAL
By Capt. Wm. H. Saunders

"O bury me not in the deep, deep sea!"
These words came faint and mournfully
From the pallid lips of a youth, who lay
On his cabin couch, at the close of day.
He had wasted and pined 'till o'er his
brow

The death shade had slowly passed; and
now,
When the land and his fond loved home
were nigh,
They had gathered 'round him to see
him die.

"O, bury me not in the deep, deep sea,
Where the billowy shroud will roll o'er
me,
Where no light will break through the
dark, cold wave,

And no sunshine linger above my grave!
It matters not, I have oft been told,
Where the body shall lie when the heart
is cold;

Yet grant ye, O, grant ye this boon to
me,
O, bury me not in the deep, deep sea!

For in fancy I've listened to well-
known words,
The free wild winds and the song of
birds;

I have thought of home, of rest and
bower,
And of scenes that I loved in child-
hood's hour;

I have ever hoped to be laid, when I
died,
In the churchyard there, on the green
hillside;

By the bones of my fathers my grave
should be;
O, bury me not in the deep, deep sea.

Let my death slumbers be where a
mother's prayer
And a sister's tear shall be mingled
there;

O, 'twill be sweet, ere the heart's throbs
are o'er,
To know, when its fountain shall gush
no more,
That those it so fondly hath yearn'd
for will come

To plant the first wild flowers of spring
on my tomb;
Let me lie where those loved ones will
weep o'er me;
O, bury me not in the deep, deep sea.

And there is another; her tears would
be shed
For him who lay far in the deep ocean
bed;

SOUTH PARIS

Dr. and Mrs. T. Platt and son Em-
erson of Dunellen, N. J., are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott of Long
Lock Farm at Paris for a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. Bowker visited her
brother, Newton Stanley, in Portland,
Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Edwards has recently had
a letter from her son, Ashley, saying
they had enjoyed their farewell ban-
quet in France and expected to be on
the ocean sailing for the United States
by July.

Miss Marjorie Dyer and her two
brothers, Howard and Ralph Dyer, of
Ottisfield were guests Thursday of their
nephew, Mrs. William Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hae Newton and little
daughter are visiting Mr. Newton's
mother, Mrs. Maude Davis, Mr. New-
ton has recently come from Germany,
where he has been for several months.
He received his discharge from Camp
Dovens.

Miss Ruth Crockett of Bethel was a
recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Augusta
Dean.

Miss Maxine Bennett left here Wed-
nesday for Colebrook, N. H., where she
will visit her aunt, Mrs. Harriet
Twombly, for several weeks.

Miss Doris Culbert is enjoying two
weeks' vacation from her duties as
clerk in the store of Z. L. Merchant.
She spent the past week with friends
in Harrison and Wednesday morning
Miss Culbert and Miss Viola Walton
left here for several days trip to Port-
land and Boston.

Sylvan Shurtliff, Jr., of Portland was
calling on customers in town, Friday,
and was a guest of Mrs. William L.
Gray.

Mrs. Florence McCracken of Portland
is spending a week with Mrs. Joseph
Currier.

Harold Abbott is working for Har-
vey N. Bragdon at the Casino, Bay of
Naples.

Miss Marion Wheeler is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. Philip Mason, at Falmouth
Roadside.

Mrs. George H. Morton and son, Hen-
ry, have arrived home from Santa Bar-
bara, Calif., and were accompanied by
Mrs. Morton's daughter, Mrs. Benjamin
Fish and son George, who will be here
for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of Har-
ford, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Wil-
son's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam L. Gray.

At the regular meeting of Mount
Pleasant Order of Rebekahs, Friday eve-
ning, several new candidates were
initiated.

The Queen Esther of Deering Me-
morial church delightfully entertained
several ladies at the home of Mrs. Har-
ry Morton on Highland avenue, Satur-
day afternoon from 3 to 5. Most of the
ladies being three score and ten, the
guests were conveyed to and from the
party by automobile and included Mrs.
Elizabeth Buck, Mrs. Thomas Willis,
Mrs. Arvilla Wase, Mrs. Grindfield Ste-
art, Mrs. Almada Newton, Mrs. D. F.
Faulkner, Mrs. Ellen Curtis, Mrs. Win-
stiel Starbuck, Mrs. Reuben and Mrs.
William Gray. Refreshments were ser-
ved in the spacious veranda by the fol-
lowing girls: Miss Marion Simpson,
Miss Bernice Simpson, Miss Mary Ab-
bott, Miss Leola Schoff, Miss Marjorie
Edwards, Miss Laura Brooks and Miss
Etta Steely. Little three year old Ben-
jamin Woodworth, who is the Queen
Father baby, was also a guest. There
were several readings and musical ac-
tresses given during the afternoon and
much appreciation was expressed by
the guests for the pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wheeler, Mr.
Roy Cole and son, Howard were at
Camp Pines, Lovell, Sunday, to visit
Mr. Cole, who is instructor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray ar-
rived home Saturday night for a few
days. Mr. Gray is improved in health.
Philip Jones was a week end guest
of his people, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Jones.



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STRICT SANITARY MEASURES WHEN CHICKENS GET CHOLERA

Treatment for Disease Is Practically
Futile and Efforts Should Be Centered
on Preventing Spread of Infection;
Symptoms Shown by Birds Attacked
by Malady

Fowl cholera—a poultry disease rather
rare in this country except in the far
western States—demands fire-depart-
ment speed in combating it. Drug treat-
ment of the poultryman and allow the
mainly to spread. Strict sanitary meas-
ures must be applied at once to control
this infectious disease of poultry which
spreads rapidly through the flock with
high mortality. Turkeys, ducks, geese,
pigeons, cage birds and chickens are
all susceptible to fowl cholera.

Cholera is transmitted from flock to
flock by means of sick or recently re-
covered fowl which have been placed
in the flock without being subjected to
a period of quarantine. The disease is
also spread by wild birds or by per-
sons, animals, or utensils which have
been on infected premises. A yellow-
ish coloration of the droppings is an
early indication of the disease. Soon
diarrhea develops, considerable fever
is shown, and the bird loses its lively
appearance, separates itself from the
rest of the flock and appears dull, de-
jected, and sleepy. It no longer search-
es for food, but sits with head drawn
down to the body or turned backward
and resting in the feathers about the
wing. The plumage soon loses its bril-
liancy, the wings droop, the appetite is
diminished and the thirst increased;
the comb and wattles may be a dark
bluish red from engorgement with poor-
ly oxygenated blood, or they may be
pale and bloodless on account of the
congestion of the internal organs, es-
pecially the liver.

Symptoms of Stricken Birds

The affected birds soon become very
weak, drowsy, and often sleep so sound-
ly during the last day or two of their
lives that it is difficult to arouse them.
It is obliged to move they stagger for-
ward for a few steps in an uncertain
manner and with dragging wings. The
crop is generally distended with food
and apparently paralyzed. The weight
and strength of the bird rapidly dimin-
ishes, it breathes with difficulty, sits
with head open, and the breathing may
be heard at some distance.

Finally the weakness is such that the
beak is rested on the ground, and a lit-
tle later the bird dies. In very acute
cases no symptoms are seen; the birds
may be found dead under the roosts or
die in a few minutes. Cholera may
destroy the greater part of a flock in a
week and then disappear, or may linger
for months, only occasionally killing a
bird. The time between exposure to
the contagion and appearance of symp-
toms is from two to five days, while the
duration of the disease is from 24 hours
to 10 days. Most characteristic changes
seen after death are red spots on the
surface of the heart, which give it the
appearance of having been sprinkled
with blood, congestion of the intestines,

enlargement of the liver, and swelling
of the spleen.

Stopping Infection's Spread

Since treatment of the affected birds
is almost futile, the aim should be to
prevent so far as possible the spread
of infection. The first fowls showing
acute febrile symptoms should be de-
stroyed by a method guarding against
contamination of the premises by in-
fected blood. The carcasses should be
burned or deeply buried. The healthy
fowls should be moved to new quarters,
if possible, and carefully watched for
signs of disease. Houses and runs should
be thoroughly cleaned frequently and
disinfected with a 5 per cent solution
of carbolic acid, a 2 per cent solution
of compound cresol, or a reliable coal
tar disinfectant in proper dilution. The
drinking water may be made antiseptic
by adding one dram of permanganate
of potash to each gallon. This
serves to prevent the spread of disease
through the water and also is a conven-
ient means of administering an internal

antiseptic. Prevention and treatment
to control fowl cholera by means of an-
tiserum and vaccine have not proved
sufficiently satisfactory to warrant rec-
ommendation of the use of such prepa-
rations.

EAST BETHEL

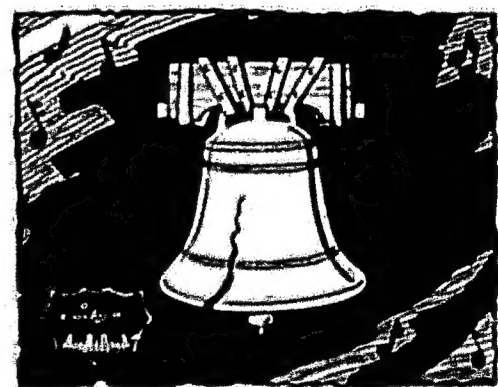
Mr. George Swan and family of By-
ron are at their home here for a few
days.

Mrs. H. P. Lyon and children of Rum-
ford are spending a short vacation
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball and Mrs.
F. A. Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., were
Sunday callers of relatives here.

Mrs. Percy P. Allen and two children
of South Paris are this week's guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball,
also of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Howard of Mexi-
co, Me., were over Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill, also of
Louis Merrill and family of Bethel.



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A RECONCILIATION

By CARRIE L. P. CURTIS.

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Situated near the little railroad sta-
tion in the town of Hutton is a log
cabin. This rustic little cabin is the
home of Mrs. Joshua Dorr and daugh-
ter Zilpha, Mr. Dorr having died many
years before. One very pleasant eve-
ning Zilpha came home from school
very much downhearted. "I think it
just horrid," sighed Zilpha, "I only
wish she hadn't sent it to me." "Oh,
dear Zilpha, Marcella will certainly un-
derstand, and if she had not sent it,
you would have felt much more down-
hearted," said Mrs. Dorr. "I am hor-
rid, anyway," replied Zilpha.

It certainly was a shame, Marcella
Phelps was to give a party next week,
not merely a commonplace affair, but
one much out of the ordinary. At this
party Marcella would celebrate her en-
trance into society. Zilpha was invited
and she had no clothes suitable to
wear. It was hard for her to have
no dress, no slippers, no gloves, and,
worst of all, no money with which
to buy them. When her father was
alive he provided for the family very
well, but since his death the frail
mother had a very difficult task to pro-
vide for herself and daughter. Mrs.
Dorr took in washing and sewing, and
every cent that she received in return
was measured and viewed upon either
side before it was spent.

It was Tuesday evening; they were
at ten. Mrs. Dorr gently spoke: "I
have an idea, Zilpha." "I often have
ideas, but they vanish as quickly as
they appear," sighed Zilpha. "But, my
dear, this is an idea which I think that
I shall be able to perform."

When ten was finished, Mrs. Dorr
asked Zilpha if she would go to the
loft and bring down that large, round
box which had been stored away for
many years. Arising from the table,
she ran upstairs to find the box which
her mother wished. Returning with it,
Zilpha gave it to her mother. It was
a large box, yellow with age, and was
slightly dusty.

Zilpha stood with eyes aglaze. What
could be inside that box was the ques-
tion which she was asking herself.
Removing the cover Mrs. Dorr took
out a large square package. Out of
this package she took a pale pink silk
cane, with a border of deeper pink
unfolding it carefully, Mrs. Dorr at last
spoke. "You are to have a dress and
all that is necessary to wear to the
party." "Oh, my dear mother, where
did you get it? Going home, going to
the party?" screamed Zilpha. After
looking at the article in the box,
Zilpha went to bring in the wood.

On Zilpha's return from school Fri-
day afternoon her mother had all of
her clothes in readiness for her to
wear at the party that evening. At
six o'clock that evening Zilpha went
to her room to dress for the occasion.
Oh, what a scene when Zilpha spied
her lovely garments prepared for her
by her mother! Zilpha was enraptured
in her school clothes, but after adorn-
ing in these no maiden to be found
could appear so grand. Zilpha, a
very tall, slim brunette, with her hair
arranged low, dressed in this full, pink
silk skirt, nearly covered with a cling-
ing overdress, was simply a dream.
The bodice was plain, with neck slight-
ly pointed and relieved by a band of
dainty lace. Black silk stockings and
dainty slippers worn by her mother at
the altar were her next attire. Open-
ing a small box which lay on the bed,
Zilpha found a pair of black silk
shoes and a string of pearls. "Oh,
mother, where did you get these?"
cried she with joy. "Your brother Chas-
tic gave them to me before he wan-
dered from home. Oh, how I wish that
I might see him again!"

She was now ready for the party.
What a beautiful sight she was, as she
tripped gently across the lawn, on her
way to the home of Marcella Phelps.
She was perfectly charming, an angel
could not have been more so. She ar-
rived at the house, and was met at the
door, and ushered to the reception
room by Marcella's brother Roy.

While they were conversing, the band
began to play a slow, dreamy waltz.
At this moment their conversation was
interrupted by Roy Phelps. "May I
have the first waltz with you, Miss
Dorr?" Of course Zilpha did not re-
fuse, and before that one was over, he
had filled her card for all. "Who's the
next dancer?" "See how gracefully
she swings the corner." "Go, she's a
beach." "Guess I have her for the
next dance," were the remarks from the
fellows. Roy and Zilpha danced to-
gether the entire evening. The clock
was striking twelve, Roy and Zilpha
were having the last waltz, when a tall
man approached her. Diving gently,
Zilpha wondered the cause of this sud-
den interruption. "Pardon me, but
you remind me very much of a little
friend of mine, whom I have not seen
for many years. As many young men
do, I wandered from home. At that time
my sister was a small child. But you
are the born image of her. What is
your name, please?" "Zilpha Dorr is
my name." "And my name is Cedric
Dorr." "Oh, my long lost brother!
Where did you come from?" "I am
home never to wander again."

Shortly, brother and sister departed
for home, to their law-abiding mother.
Entering the house they found Mrs.
Dorr reading. "My lost son!" ex-
claimed Mrs. Dorr. "I have just been
praying that I might see you." What
a reconciliation in that home that
night. As they sat together the moth-
er, daughter and son whispered:
"Isn't it great to be together again?"

A RECONCILIATION

By CARRIE L. P. CURTIS.

Situated near the little railroad station in the town of Hutton is a log cabin. This rustic little cabin is the home of Mrs. Joshua Dorr and daughter Zilpha. Mr. Dorr having died many years before. One very pleasant evening Zilpha came home from school very much downhearted. "I think it just horrid," sighed Zilpha. "I only wish she hadn't sent it to me." "Oh, dear Zilpha, Marcia will certainly understand, and if she had not sent it you would have felt much more downhearted," said Mrs. Dorr. "I am horrid, anyway," replied Zilpha.

It certainly was a shame. Marcia Phelps was to give a party next week, not merely a commonplace affair, but one much out of the ordinary. At this party Marcia would celebrate her entrance into society. Zilpha was invited and she had no clothes suitable to wear. It was hard for her to have no dress, no slippers, no gloves, and worst of all, no money with which to buy them. When her father was alive he provided for the family very well, but since his death the frail mother had a very difficult task to provide for herself and daughter. Mrs. Dorr took in washing and sewing, and every cent that she received in return was measured and viewed upon either side before it was spent.

It was Tuesday evening; they were at tea. Mrs. Dorr gently spoke: "I have an idea, Zilpha." "I often have ideas, but they vanish as quickly as they appear," sighed Zilpha. "But, my dear, this is an idea which I think that I shall be able to perform."

When tea was finished, Mrs. Dorr asked Zilpha if she would go to the loft and bring down that large, round box which had been stored away for many years. Arising from the table, she ran upstairs to find the box which her mother wished. Returning with it, Zilpha gave it to her mother. It was a large box, yellow with age, and was slightly dusty.

Zilpha stood with eyes aghast. What could be inside that box was the question which she was asking herself. Removing the cover Mrs. Dorr took out a large square package. Out of this package she took a pale pink silk cape, with a border of deeper pink. Unfolding it carefully, Mrs. Dorr at last spoke. "You are to have a dress and all that is necessary to wear to the party." "Oh, my dear mother, where did you get it? Going, going, going to the party!" screamed Zilpha. After looking at the articles in the box, Zilpha went to bring in the wood.

On Zilpha's return from school Friday afternoon her mother had all of her clothes in readiness for her to wear at the party that evening. At six o'clock that evening Zilpha went to her room to dress for the occasion. Oh, what a scene when Zilpha spied her lovely garments prepared for her by her mother! Zilpha was enchanting in her school clothes, but after adorning in these no maiden to be found could appear more grand. Zilpha, a very tall, slim brunette, with her hair arranged low, dressed in this full, pink silk skirt, nearly covered with a clinging overdress, was simply a dream. The bodice was plain, with neck slightly pointed and relieved by a band of delicate lace. Black silk stockings and delicate slippers worn by her mother at the altar were her next attire. Opening a small box which lay on the bed, Zilpha found a pair of black silk gloves and a string of pearls. "Oh, mother, where did you get these?" cried she with joy. "Your brother Cedric gave them to me before he wandered from home. Oh, how I wish that I might see him again!"

She was now ready for the party. What a beautiful sight she was, as she tripped gently across the lawn, on her way to the home of Marcia Phelps. She was perfectly charming, an angel could not have been more so. She arrived at the house, and was met at the door, and ushered to the reception room by Marcia's brother Roy.

While they were conversing, the band began to play a slow, dreamy waltz. At this moment their conversation was interrupted by Roy Phelps. "May I have the first waltz with you, Miss Dorr?" Of course Zilpha did not refuse, and before that one was over, he had filled her card for all. "Who's the swell dancer?" "See how gracefully she swings the corner?" "Oho, she's a peach!" "Guess I have her for the next dance," were the remarks from the fellows. Roy and Zilpha danced together the entire evening. The clock was striking twelve, Roy and Zilpha were having the last waltz, when a tall man approached her. Bowing gently, Zilpha wondered the cause of this sudden interruption. "Pardon me, but you remind me very much of a little friend of mine, whom I have not seen for many years. As many young men do, I wandered from home. At that time my sister was a small child. But you are the born image of her. What is your name, please?" "Zilpha Dorr is my name." "And my name is Cedric Dorr." "Oh, my long lost brother! Where did you come from?" "I am home never to wander again."

Shortly, brother and sister departed for home, to their homesome mother. Entering the house they found Mrs. Dorr reading. "My lost son!" exclaimed Mrs. Dorr. "I have just been praying that I might see you." What a reconciliation in that home that night. As they sat together the mother, daughter and son whispered, "Isn't it great to be together again?"

HOW THE FAMILY INCOME SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED

Every Family Should Have Own Personal Household Budget

THRIFT AS A STABILIZER OF BUSINESS.

The Foundation Upon Which All Successful Enterprises Are Based.

In a recent address in New York City Mr. William Mather Lewis contrasted thrift with mere saving. Thrift, he said, is a much broader matter than mere saving. Thrift is care and prudence in the management of one's affairs; the foundation upon which every successful and enduring business enterprise is based.

The man who hoards his money, who deprives himself of the necessities of life in order to accumulate, is going counter to the Declaration of Independence. He is narrowing his life, restricting his liberty, and shutting himself away from true happiness. He who spends his money wisely, who apportions his dollars intelligently against the needs of today and the needs of tomorrow, who, in other words, is practicing thrift, is investing in Liberty and happiness, is securing life more abundantly.

The miser lays aside a surplus by refusing to buy those things which necessarily and comfort and the good of his community require. The thrifty man buys liberally and intelligently; he makes very sure that the shoes for many hours' labor contain good workmanship and good material; that the meat he carries home at night goes on the table, not in the garbage can. He insists that the dollar he hands the employee be earned by an hour of honest labor. A thrifty man is careful of other things than money. Such a one does not arrive at the station half an hour before train time. If his time is worth three dollars an hour he does not use it up on work that a three-dollar-a-day assistant could do. Thrift consists in making the most of one's resources, tangible and intangible—making the most of them for the benefit of self and of one's fellows.

As a means of thrift, Mr. Lewis advocated the formation of War Savings Societies and investment in War Savings Stamps.

The household is a corporation with certain definite obligations, and it should, therefore, have a definite budget.

No general budget can be so framed as to fit the needs of every family. Families differ, even when identical in size, number, sex and general situation, but no family can thrive and progress without sound and sane financing, without arrangement of a reasonable financial margin, without regular saving and investments, such as are offered by Thrift and War Savings Stamps; and only intelligent adherence to an intelligent budget can be trusted, under ordinary circumstances, to bring about the desired results.

Methods of appropriation, however, differ; a method which proves feasible in a given family would be worse than useless in another; but certain cardinal principles may be safely laid down.

The amount of possible savings should be set apart definitely and rigidly adhered to. Other allowances may be variable or they may be held within hard and fast limits. One plan after another may be tried, if liked, until the best one suited is found.

All things considered, the most easily efficient budget usually is that which allows a certain share of the income for each budget head listed, holds rigidly within the limits of appropriation, and wisely applies any balance or surplus to the savings or recreation account.

QUAKER ACROSTIC

The man who saveth money Hath his future guaranteed. Remorse o'er substance wasted Is unknown to him, indeed. Fortune smileth on him. Things he hath, as he may need.

The man who spendeth wisely; Hath no idle, wasted hour; Buildeth cities, even nations— Interest for him doth flower. For he learneth as he liveth Thrift succeeded—THRIFT IS POWER (Moral—Buy War Savings Stamps.)

SENATOR'S BUTTERED PATH LED HIM TO THE SENATE

SAVE AND SUCCEED

Coin Thrift Into Thrift Stamps.

Thrift is shorthand for "Waste not, want not." Buy War Savings Stamps.

Sing a song of Savings Stamps. The cost of living's high. But have you counted all the things These Savings Stamps will buy?

War Savings Stamps are better than money, because they earn more money.

"Broken eggs can not be mended." Neither can "cashed-in" War Savings Stamps grow to their maturity value.

Lincoln said: "Be a patriot! Don't mar the immortal emblem of humanity, the Declaration of Independence." Buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

In a multitude of thrifths there is safety from worry. Buy wisely, save intelligently, and invest in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

"May the vast future not have to lament that you neglected it." Buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UP-TO-DATE.

Save and have—Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. A rolling fancy gathers no Thrift Stamps.

Be frugal and free—to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Look before or you'll find yourself behind in War Savings Stamps. If you pay too much for your whistles you'll have too little to buy War Savings Stamps.

Save for your future with War Savings Stamps. They are seeds of assured success. No hot winds can wither them; no chickens dig them up!

Wise saving will increase your buying power. Investing in War Savings Stamps is wise saving.

The War Savings Certificate interferes with one of the most popular indoor sports—robbing the baby's bank.

Membership in a War Savings Society will help you to succeed. Save and succeed.

Butter! Did you ever hear of starting life with nothing but?

That is the way United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock started. It was not by eating butter but by going without it that he got the start. He says:

"My father told me that if I would go without butter for a year, he would give me a calf. "Why a calf? I suppose it was because the young bovine animal normally consumes, when fed on its mother's milk, a lot of cream which might otherwise become butter. Accordingly, if I saved a year's butter I might be deemed entitled to a calf."

"Anyway, I went butterless, and I got the calf. "A calf was of no use to me, so I sold it and with the money bought a few hens and a rooster, building up a small trade in eggs and chickens, which I sold to my own family and to the neighbors."

"My grandfather encouraged me to earn money, and save it. If there had been Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps in those days, he would certainly have urged me to buy them. As it was, he acted as my banker, and added a dollar for every one I saved, allowing me good interest on both."

"Later on, I got a job with my father, and by the time I was 19 I had accumulated several hundred dollars. With this I paid my way through the law school. On graduation I had used up about all of my money, but it was well spent. The legal education that I obtained was the most valuable part of my training for the business of life. If I had not saved, I could not have gone to the law school. My savings gave me that opportunity, and enabled me to follow my bent."

Mend that leak in your pocketbook with War Savings Stamps.

Invest in Thrift Stamps

SUCCESS STARTING RIGHT.



STARTING RIGHT. WINNING FIGHT.

GOOD ROADS

COMPLETE MILITARY HIGHWAY

Road From Alexandria to Camp Humphreys is Longest Road Outside of Cantonments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Nine miles of concrete road between Alexandria, Va., and Camp Humphreys, Va., soon will be ready for use, marking the completion of planning and supervisory work done by engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture for the military authorities. The road from Alexandria to Camp Humphreys is the longest military highway outside of cantonments that has been planned and supervised



Building a Better Road.

by engineers of the bureau, although the total construction planned and supervised by these engineers aggregates several hundred miles and covers practically all the recognized types of construction, from sand clay to first-class bituminous surfaces and concrete roads. Seventeen highway engineers and one superintendent of construction were detailed to military work by the bureau in July, 1917, the period of their assignments varying from three to fifteen months.

KEEP TRAVELED ROADS OPEN

Highway Commissioners of Several Eastern States Plan to Remove Snow This Winter.

Highway commissioners or their representatives from New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Delaware recently met with the Highway Traffic association of the state of New York and reported that plans had been made to keep the most traveled roads open every day this winter. Of an appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by New York for maintenance of the routes used by army transport trucks \$50,000 is available for snow removal. In Connecticut the cost of snow removal on 1,000 miles of highway aggregated about \$50,000 last winter, or approximately \$50 a mile.

WAR TEACHES GREAT LESSON

Soldiers Returning From France Tell of Many Advantages of Improved Highway System.

One of the great lessons at home which the great war taught us is that of good roads. Ask any of the soldiers from "over there" when they return how they found the roads and highways of Europe, and ask especially those engineers and members of the motor corps what, in their estimation, was one of the greatest advantages the allies had in the transportation of food and supplies and they will state that outside of a never ceasing flow of motortrucks and equipment, the excellent highways and roads permitted the uninterrupted use of this equipment.

ROAD OFFICIALS TO QUALIFY

Civil Service Examinations Required of Candidates for Highway Offices.

Some of the states and cities require candidates for appointment to the highway departments to pass a civil service examination, thus removing the offices from political influence. This is greatly to be desired. Men who have shown good administrative ability should be continued in office. In the communities where this policy has been followed there is general satisfaction with road and street conditions.

Caring for Highways. In caring for highways—used now ten times as much as they were a year ago—nothing could fit the case so well as "a stitch in time saves nine."

Cellars for Vegetables. Storage cellars for vegetables need a cool temperature. If there is a furnace in the cellar, partition off the space for storage.

Chicken Selective Draft. Culling is the selective draft applied to your flock of chickens.

The Oxford County Citizen

would like to become a weekly visitor in every family in the northern part of Oxford County.

It only costs \$1.50 a year in advance and stops at the end of year unless payment is made to continue it.

If you do not have it why not BEGIN NOW?

Enclosed find \$1.50 for which please send the Citizen to

Name _____

Address _____

GIVING THE CHILDREN THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Junior Chautauqua To Be Bigger And Better Than Ever

Chautauqua time is joy time for all the boys and girls. The whole five days are filled with fun and merry-making for them. It begins the night before the big Chautauqua opens when there will be a great play-festival and ticket hunt to which every boy and girl in town is welcome. This evening of merry-making is free to all the boys and girls, and no boy or girl is to old or too young to take part. It's really a get-together night and all the good times for the next five days will be planned. Everybody should be there to learn all about the coming pageant, the Bacon Hat and picnic.

Victory Parade Same Evening

On the same evening, the great victory parade will take place and all boys and girls are invited to join in the gayest costume they can find and turn out in line style to show the folks of the town what Young America can do. The parade will march all around town, and before it has gone very far every grown-up will wish to be a child again.

All Take Part in Victory Pageant

After this introduction to Junior Chautauqua, every boy and girl will want to be a member of it in order to take part in the fun for the rest of the week. The biggest feature is the great victory pageant which will be staged on the last afternoon of the big Chautauqua. The big folks will be allowed to see what fun there is for this great thrilling drama will be presented before the grown-up audience. The characters of the pageant are all symbolic of America's greatness. Every single one of them, from dainty Spirit of America to the great, ugly Bolshevik giant, will be played by boys and girls from this town who are members of the Junior Chautauqua.

Come to Land of Giants and Heroes

These are the special features, but the everyday events are equally as interesting. First, is the story hour every morning when there will be a daily feast of thrilling stories for both boys and girls. Indian stories, adventure stories, romances, fairy stories, all will be included, and every one will hear all the favorite tales. Then follows the morning play hour for the younger boys and girls who want the gentler, amusing games, and one for the older boys and girls who want new exciting games to last until Community Chautauqua comes again.

Badges of Honor for Junior Chautauqua Members

It's going to be too much fun to miss. To make sure that not a bit of this fun will be missed, a season ticket should be bought at once. This makes the purchaser a member of the Junior Chautauqua. Each member is entitled to the blue badge of honor. This badge of honor is given in person by the play leader of the Junior Chautauqua on the opening of the Chautauqua and it insures five days of real fun to the wearer.

Liven Up Vacation Days

The wholesome fun and excitement of the Junior Chautauqua is just what is needed to liven up the vacation days. It gives the boys and girls plenty to do and think about the rest of the summer. It's healthy play, and yet, there's a serious side, too. For the admission price of one dollar plus war tax affords the child to attend all the sessions of the big Chautauqua as well as the Junior Chautauqua.

And in addition to the five days of play, the holder of a Junior Chautauqua season ticket can hear all the bands, see the Juvenile Wonders, hear the marvelous story of the German Revolution by Mr. Tillman Thompson, and all the other members of the big Chautauqua. The grown-ups will enjoy the Chautauqua more if they know that the children are also having the time of their lives.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitcomb and children, returned to Grover Hill in Bethel, Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mrs. Helen Bryant is away on a visit this week.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall from Henry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Mudgett, last week.

Mrs. Emma Bryant from Lincoln, Mass., was the recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry A. Ligon, at the farm.

Walter and Vernon Brown are with their cousin, True Brown, this week.

Mrs. R. E. Thibault and children from Bethel enjoyed the day, Monday, the guests of Mrs. H. A. Ligon and family.

The Misses Alice and Martha Mudgett are visiting home during their vacation of Mrs. George Frost of Bethel.

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Miss Vivian Des Jardins, the talented and vivacious violinist, who appears with the Theresa Sheehan Concert Company on the opening day of the Community Chautauqua, Miss Des Jardins, an American girl of French descent, is the proud possessor of a violin that is centuries old, which has been handed down in her family from generation to generation. While the violin has never been appraised, it is needless to say, priceless to its owner, who asserts without it she could not give the spirited finished performances that have made her famous.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Sydney Barry of South Paris is with her brothers, Hazen and Ira Lowell, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Lowell, who is in a serious condition from a stroke which she suffered some weeks ago.

Mrs. Malena Morgan and daughter, and granddaughter, Francis Tenney, were up from Bethel village, Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Bell went to her home at South Paris, Sunday. Miss Mildred McLean went to assist her with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason are entertaining guests from Bethel, Mass. Mrs. Alice Watson of Norway was here Monday calling on her mother and sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, July 9.

Ervin and Archie Hutchinson are at work at Bethel village.

Stephen Westleigh is having for Thomas Vashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes visited with Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Mason has been in Lancaster, N. H., a week, called there by the illness and death of her father, Alden Mason, Sr. She returned to her home Tuesday evening.

BRYANT'S POND

There has been something of a change here in real estate the past week. The stand in the village owned by the heirs of the late Augustus Mountfort has been sold to Mr. blacksmith, Charles A. Dunham. John B. Foster has sold his stand and land on the Merrifield hill road to Fred Davis. Mr. Foster and family will move to Norway. Mrs. Georgia Whitman has sold her farm near North Woodstock village to parties in Paris and intends to make her home for the future in Norway.

Archie Verrill, who has been the Grand Trunk agent here for the past seven years, has been transferred to Bethel station. P. H. McClellan has taken the position of agent here.

Ray M. Kerstfeld and family of Greenville, Me., were guests the first of the week at the home of Edward Jordan.

Mr. Kerstfeld, who was formerly station agent here, is now with the Holmgren & Whitney Lumber Co.

Mrs. E. R. Norwesterly and daughter of Connecticut are guests at the George Allan Highland cottage.

William Bittschold of Auburn is making his annual visit to our town this week. He is known in every house where there is a piano and informs the writer that making these instruments has been his profession for forty five years.

ALBANY

Mrs. Will McNally and daughter, Dean and Florence, and son, Sydney, from Lynn, Mass., are spending their vacation with Mrs. Harold Allen.

Mrs. Ella Gould of Lewiston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Cummings.

Archie Bess, who has had employment at Orono for some time, returned home Saturday and is now helping Albert Anderson with his haying.

Blith and Helen Anderson, who have been visiting at their grandfather's, Albert Anderson, have gone to North Waterford where they will visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Benson Grosvenor.

Miss Alta Cummings has gone to Orono to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cummings, who is helping Arthur Bess with his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and daughter, Ruth, Basilio and Alton, and Mrs. Palmer and Miss Helen Palmer of Portland's Pond spent the week at the home of Mrs. Bess Grosvenor.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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ly to be raised or that the fat dividends of the sugar trust will be curtailed.

THE COAL SAFETY LINE.

The National Coal Association is conducting an advertising campaign to induce consumers to "buy your coal now," and in support of their advice they volunteer 57 reasons—more or less—why there is liable to be a great shortage, and maybe a famine in coal next winter. The Association says you must buy now, since "no other action can avert the impending shortage."

Still it is hard to believe the coal men, when so many faithful automobiles are whining for more gas and oil.

WHOSE OX IS GORED?

A string of newspaper zig-zagging the country raked in about four million pennies a day up to less than two years ago. Pennies may not amount to much, but all these newspapers doubled their sale prices, with the result that instead of four million there are now eight million pennies a day collected into the treasury. And these are the principle papers of the country that are ranting about "high prices," and the charge made for services by the railroads, street car lines, lighting and power systems.

One of these papers, printed in Washington, says that after a while things will be cheaper, and "than the street car companies will not need to increase fares in order to keep out of bankruptcy." The same newspaper has carried the stories of necessary prices of commodities, labor, etc., amounting to from 50 to 100 per cent in most instances.

However, publications of this kind have saved their own oxen from being gored—and they wax fat on creating class hatred by attacking defenceless industrial interests.

THE MODERN WAY

The United States Chamber of Commerce will build a large and permanent home in Washington. The institution has made its place in the Capital, where it has come to be recognized as the headquarters for the commerce of the country. Many years ago the American Federation of Labor established permanent headquarters in the Capital, and the affairs of labor have been very ably handled by it. In the old days we had an "industrial lobby" system, and the gun-shoe artists of the country voyaged to the seat of Government and put their schemes across. The modern way is for business and industry, as represented through the Chamber of Commerce to meet such organized movements as the Federation of Labor, in order that the different elements may be better able to lay their cases before the Government, so that the latter, with a clear understanding of conditions may arrive at conclusions that supposedly are to the best interests of the whole people.

Statenmanship is winning the day for statesmanship is business. It is the most practical thing in the world. And the modern way helps it to be more successful than it has ever been before.

WELCOME HOME

It is doubtful whether the National Capital has ever, in all history, given to any one, so generous and spontaneous a welcome as that which was extended to President Wilson upon his return to this country. For once the "folks just went down to the train and waited"—and it was a long wait, for the belated train did not pull into the train shed until midnight. Finally the President and Mrs. Wilson arrived, and as usual, they were cheered through the crowds, with the usual amount of cheering, and the President bowing to right and left from his swiftly moving automobile. Down the Avenue, with more crowds, and more cheering, and then through the gates to the White House—Home again!

To the uninitiated the event might have seemed like a very ordinary form of greeting to the head of the Nation. But those who have been in Washington long years know that no President ever received such a welcome from the Capital. The reasons are two-fold, and primarily stated, the party of the first part is the "public," which rules of town daily with the great and the near great, and causes to the inevitable conclusion that all men and women are made of the same kind of clay, and possessed of the same foolish and virtues as all the other people. With this sort of a profound outlook on life the President is not apt to become as "famous" in Washington as the average Congressman back home, where his identity is impressed upon the masses once or twice a year.

President Wilson, as party of the second part, has not been a popular "he" in Washington. He never has been "elected," as did Mr. Taft and General Sherman, and his life has not been so full of personal popularity. He has not been so popular in the last election, Mr. Hughes would have had a landslide. When the armistice was arranged, the opposition to Mr. Wilson was terrific.

It may be a large task to interpret the feelings and sentiments of a crowd, especially in heterogeneous Washington, but at the symposium of the

Citizen watched this great event, it seemed that here was an instance where men and women from all over the country gathered to quietly express their approval of the efforts made for the highest ideals of civilization. In their minds "politics was adjourned."

Critics Washington did not mean to say that it unreservedly approved the work of the Peace Conference, and the plan of the League of Nations. But what this great welcome home expressed emphatically was the confidence of the people, and immeasurable respect for the way in which the President has handled the biggest problems that have ever been put up to any human being in the history of the world. It was non-partisan Americanism of the finest kind, for this exacting crowd stood, more than any I have ever seen before, for the finest ideals that America can hope to achieve. It was that rarest of rare things; the heart of the Capital of the Nation expressing itself.

In the subsequent events much has and will happen, that will change the attitude of our "public," as party of the first part, and our President, as "party of the second part," but the two never get closer to each other than they did on the night of the homecoming of Woodrow Wilson.

RAILROADS COST ELEVEN AND A HALF MILLIONS A DAY

The combined administrative and legislative agencies of the Government are engaged in an attempt to solve one of the biggest mathematical problems ever before the country. It has been definitely ascertained that the average operating expenses of the country's railroads foot up \$11,500,000 a day as against \$6,000,000 a day as an average for the last three years prior to Government operation.

It is unfair to say that the increased costs of transportation are due to Government operation of the railroads, since the facts show that the \$5,000,000 daily increase in the cost of running the roads is traceable to increased wages paid employees amounting to \$3,500,000 a day; increased cost of coal, amounting to \$700,000 a day; with the remaining \$500,000 a day accounted for by the increased cost of steel and other railway supplies.

In the case against Government ownership of railroads it can not be fairly charged that these advances in operating costs represent extravagance. On the contrary the conditions which have almost doubled the cost of operating the railroads are the same as those which have brought about the same results in most of the industrial occupations. The plain statement of facts shows that it is a condition, not a theory, that the country is facing.

When the railroads are returned to private operation they will have to go along under the new basis, since no one believes that wages will be reduced, or that coal or steel will be cheaper. It is significant that even though the wages of railroad employees have advanced 90 per cent since the beginning of the European war that during the same period steel workers have obtained increased wages amounting to 115 per cent.

It necessarily follows that a gain private operation of railroads can expect to obtain over Government operation will be represented in greater efficiency and in the success they may achieve by investing new money in improving railroad properties. The railroad owners have always strictly maintained that they can, and have, produced more transportation per employee than the Government, since private operation supplies a better machine to work with—and a greater degree of efficiency results from private ownership than is realized under political control.

RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The condition that the Government is trying to produce by way of railroad reconstruction, in order that the lines may be turned back to their owners on a workable basis, seeks to make the proprietors pay their own expenses. Even with the increasing rates the Government is running behind somewhere around a half billion dollars a year. Director Hines comments with reference to the expenses up to date, that "the Railroad Administration, just like any other business, has been confronted with its own high cost of living." With respect to the methods that have been employed he says: "It is reasonably clear, I think to everybody, that a twenty per cent increase in rates will not take care of perhaps as many as a 45 per cent increase in expenses, including both wages and materials, unless there is an exceptional profit; and instead of an exceptional increase in business, we had an exceptional decrease in business."

RATES WILL BE INCREASED

Congress, the Railroad Administration and the Interstate Commerce Commission are in accord in the belief that railroad freight rates must be advanced. All officials appear agreed that the roads must be made self-supporting before the expiration of Government operation. When this result is obtained the Government will have cleared its conscience, and be able to effect its policy to the railroad owners and the country. "For a dozen years or more railroad affairs have been subjected to every kind of experiment that could be invented in the 48 States Capitals the Government found the roads in a red

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. William McNally and children from Lynn, Mass., are boarding at Howard Allen's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister called at James Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball and Veran Kimball were in Norway, Saturday.

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6-25-19.

THE REASONS FARMERS LEAVE HOME

"Isolation" from the joys and beauties of the world have been destroying the morale and crushing out the charm of farm life. It has gotten so that the only people who want isolation are the few people, who occasionally like a quiet forsaken spot where humanity is not so thickly congregated. And so Mr. Lane's plan provides for benefits that have been worked out in other parts of the world; for community settlements of not less than 100 farm houses, surrounding a town—the kind of a town that the moving pictures, the "shows," lectures, etc., will seek out, and close communication with the outside world through good mail service, telephone, good roads, and all that sort of thing.

There are towns in the Shenandoah Valley today, populated by prosperous people, whose business is farming or stock raising. They reverse the processes of the suburbanite who goes to town in the morning, since they hitch up their farms and automobiles and go to their work in a half hour after breakfast, and return to their homes in town at night. In these localities there are no people who leave home, because they are not isolated. The Lane plan conserves the best of both worlds, giving to the new farmers, if they so desire, the same conditions as those, which are found in Winchester, Virginia, and other places in play lands—and which are likewise communities of the country, particularly in the Mississippi River Valley and in the Great West.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

SOMETHING BETTER THAN A JO

Divested of sentiment "Secretary Lane's plan" is the most constructive suggestion for the common good that has come out of the war. Secretary Lane does not propose to give soldiers anything at all, except a chance to cooperate with the Government in helping themselves, and the country as well.

For a generation the drift has been from the farm to the city. The industrial centers have been overcrowded and there has been a great deal of unemployment, with attendant strikes and discontent. At the same time the agricultural lands have been underdeveloped, and production has been lagging. The logical demand for a "back to the farm" movement has never succeeded. All the time the young men and women have been leaving the farms to take up life in industrial occupations in the cities.

Mr. Lane has seized the opportunity that would have escaped a Secretary of the Interior with less vision. As what appears to be the "psychological moment" he has caught 4,000,000 Americans in a state of transition in their material affairs, and he has put a plain and interesting suggestion squarely up to them. Stripped of all frills it is a proposition to enter into a big development scheme with Uncle Sam. The United States must have this development of its lands, and in order to obtain it Mr. Lane proposes that the soldiers shall themselves share in the fruits of the plan.

After the Civil War great areas of government land were opened to homestead entry, and the "back to the farm" idea was given a boom. Then, as now, millions of people were thinking seriously of homes, and the future, and the Government gave them their chance. They did what their forefathers had done after the Revolution when the sons of the pioneers sought new lands in order that they might repeat their fathers' successes.

But, we are told, all the good land has been taken. Secretary Lane proves that this is not true, and he has had the country divided into three zones, East, West and South. In the South there are large bodies of swamp and overgrown lands. In the East some of the States propose to buy the land, regaining among other things the "abandoned farms." In the West there is the great Colorado Basin and millions of acres that can be regained to fertility at very little effort. An attractive "on time" basis is offered settlers, and they can have forty-four years to pay for their lands, and in getting their start the homesteaders will be given work by the Government.

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